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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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~~To teletype~~

[redacted] State Director -

8-5e

Was [redacted] [redacted] receptionist

2401 University St. Paul

[redacted] week

5:15 pm

My Upset has son Persian Gulf  
yelling about Sen Wellstone / if son  
dies Wellstone will be killing him  
if son dies, will kill Wellstone  
he won't be in for six years  
because he won't be in office for 6 years

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medium voice

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FM FBI MINNEAPOLIS (9A-MP-32406)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //2770//

PASS: BUREAU: VIOLENT CRIMES SECTION.

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE-VICTIM; THREATENING  
PHONE CALL; AFO; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON 1/14/91, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 P.M.,

RECEPTIONIST AT SENATOR WELLSTONE'S FORMER CAMPAIGN

OFFICE, 2401 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, RECEIVED

A PHONE CALL THREATENING THE LIFE OF THE SENATOR. THE PHONE

CALL CAME IN ON TELEPHONE LINE 612/659-0103.

STATED THAT THE CALLER WAS HIGHLY UPSET OVER HIS

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Called MP & Advised  
them to change this  
to an 89. Note caption  
is an AFO - think file # is  
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SON BEING IN THE PERSIAN GULF. THE CALLER ALSO STATED THAT SENATOR WELLSTONE WAS KILLING THE AMERICAN TROOPS BY FAILING TO BACK THE PRESIDENT. THE CALLER CONTINUED TO SAY THAT IF HIS SON IN THE PERSIAN GULF DIES, THEN SENATOR WELLSTONE WILL DIE. THE CALLER THEN ASKED HOW LONG SENATOR WELLSTONE WILL BE IN OFFICE. [REDACTED] REPLIED SIX YEARS, TO WHICH THE CALLER REPLIED, "HE WON'T BE AROUND THAT LONG." THE CALL WAS THEN TERMINATED BY THE CALLER.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE CALLER AS FOLLOWS:

BELIEVES TO BE A WHITE MALE, MEDIUM TONE VOICE, SOUNDED LIKE A BLUE COLLAR WORKER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THE CALL WAS CLEAR AND BELIEVED IT TO BE A LOCAL CALL.

ALL PROPER NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, TO INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

LEAD:

AT WMFO:

WILL DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THREAT TO SENATOR WELLSTONE TO THE CAPITAL POLICE.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 1/14/91

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM: SSA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: Authorization to Open and Assign  
Below-Listed Case

OPEN A CASE

CLASS: 9 ALPHA: A CASE SQUAD: 6 OO: MP

ASSIGNED TO: [REDACTED] STATUS: P

TITLE: UNSUB; PAUL WELLSTONE, U.S. SENATOR -  
VICTIM; EXTORTION (A)  
OO: MP

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CASE TYPE: - (C)ONTROL / (D)ECLINATION / (R)ECORD CHECK / (Z)ERO  
(BLANK IF INVESTIGATIVE)  
OR ADMINISTRATIVE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/15/91

[redacted] DOB [redacted], SSAN [redacted]  
[redacted] Edina, Minnesota, telephone [redacted] was  
advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose  
of the interview. She then furnished the following information:

[redacted] is employed as a receptionist at Senator PAUL  
WELLSTONE's office, 2401 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.  
She has held her present position for approximately one week.  
Previous to this, she worked part-time as a staffer on the  
WELLSTONE campaign committee.

On 1/14/91 at approximately 5:15 p.m. [redacted]  
received a phone call at WELLSTONE's office on telephone line  
612-659-0103. The caller advised that he had a son in the  
Persian Gulf, and that WELLSTONE was killing the American troops  
by failing to back the President. The caller continued to say  
that if his son in the Persian Gulf dies, then WELLSTONE will  
die. The caller then asked how much longer WELLSTONE will be in  
office. [redacted] replied six years, at which time the caller  
replied "he won't be around that long."

[redacted] then held the phone up and advised [redacted]  
[redacted] WELLSTONE's State Director, that she had a threatening  
phone call. By the time [redacted] came over to her, the caller had  
hung up. [redacted] believed the call lasted approximately one and  
a half minutes. The caller's voice did not sound familiar to  
her, and she further advised that her office answers 300 to 600  
phone calls per day. [redacted] believed that the call was local.

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[redacted] described the caller as follows:

white male  
loud and yelling voice  
midwestern accent  
angry and passionate rhetoric  
good grammar  
possibly a blue collar worker

Investigation on 1/15/91 at ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA File # 89A-MP-32400-2  
by SA [redacted] <sup>SAP</sup> Date dictated 1/15/91

# Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Date 1/17/91

From :

IA [redacted]

Subject:

[redacted] 9A-MP-32406  
SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE - VICTIM  
ASSASSINATION, KIDNAP, ASSAULT  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

On January 17, 1990, at approximately 8:10 A.M.,  
[redacted] receptionist, Senator PAUL WELLSTONE's Office,  
2401 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone 659-0103,  
advised on January 17, 1990, at approximately 8:00 A.M., she  
received telephone call from an individual, who threatened  
Senator WELLSTONE. b6  
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The male caller identified himself as [redacted]  
address not given. [redacted] stated he lives in Minneapolis, works  
for a large company and is "proud of the war". [redacted] further  
stated, in part, that "Senator WELLSTONE could be assassinated  
but not by me but by upper levels of government."

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☒ UNCLAS

Date 1/17/91

FM FBI MINNEAPOLIS (89A-MP-32422) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3480//

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"; UNSUB; PAUL WELLSTONE, U.S. SENATOR -  
 VICTIM; ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS (A); OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT THE NEW CLASSIFICATION  
 OF "ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS." THE INITIAL CLASSIFICATION  
 WAS SHOWN AS EXTORTION.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED 1/15/91,  
 AND TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, VIOLENT CRIMES  
 UNIT, TO MINNEAPOLIS ON 1/16/91.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ALL FUTURE  
 COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER WILL BE UNDER THE CLASSIFICATION  
 "ASSAULT - MEMBER OF CONGRESS."

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